

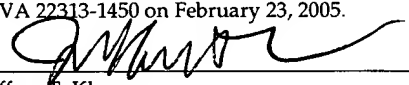


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Sunstein et al. Atty Dkt: 2308/102
Serial No.: 09/448,722 Art Unit: 3621
Date Filed: November 24, 1999 Examiner: James Reagan
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTHENTICATED
MULTI-USER PERSONAL INFORMATION DATABASE

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AMENDMENT AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the final Office action dated November 17, 2004 as a submission in support of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, and requests that this response be entered into the record. Applicants respectfully withdraw the Notice of Appeal filed February 17, 2004 because the Examiner has not entered the amendment filed on December 27, 2004, which would have placed the claims in a preferred condition for appeal. In response to the final Office action dated November 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.